

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 255

Introduced by Howard, 9; Bourne, 8

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Education's 2005 Blue Ribbon School Award recognizes public and private schools that have shown significant progress in closing the achievement gap among students or whose students achieve at very high levels;

WHEREAS, the foundation for Nebraska's future is an excellent public education system for all children;

WHEREAS, Principal Virginia Bowers, teachers, staff, parents, and students of Dundee Elementary School have made the commitment to excellence in education and ensuring that no child is left behind;

WHEREAS, United States Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings announced that Dundee Elementary School in the Omaha Public School District has been named as a 2005 Blue Ribbon School for ranking in the top ten percent of schools in Nebraska while serving at least forty percent of students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Dundee Elementary School for the national honor of being named a 2005 Blue Ribbon School.

2. That the Clerk of the Legislature send a copy of this resolution to Virginia Bowers, Principal of Dundee Elementary School, and a copy to the Omaha Public Schools Board of Education.